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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent Office on October 8, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including schematics discussed during the telephonic interview with Applicants and Examiner Nguyen is attached following page 24 of this paper